
HAMILTON & TERRILE, LLP

8911 North Capital of Texas Highway
Westech Center Suite 3150
Austin, Texas 78759
512.338.9100 Telephone
512.345.7225 Facsimile

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE: May 17, 2004

TO: USPTO – Official Central Fax FACSIMILE NO.: 703-872-9306
TELEPHONE:

FROM: Robert W. Holland
Hamilton & Terrile, LLP

SUBJECT: USSN 10/783,299
Attorney Docket No. DC-06303

This transmittal consists of 3 page(s), including this cover sheet.

MESSAGE:

Enclosed for filing in USSN 10/783,299, please find an Information Disclosure Statement (1 page) and PTO Form 1449 (1 page). Thank you.

If you do not receive all pages, please call (512) 338-9100.

The information contained in this facsimile message is intended only for the personal and confidential use of the designated recipient(s) names above. This message may be attorney-client communication, and as such is privileged and confidential. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or an agent responsible for delivering it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this document in error and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us by mail. Thank you.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Daniel Bertram, Yiqing Lai, Paul Rad, Weijia Zhang
Assignee: Dell Products L.P.
Title: System and Method for Maintaining Network Connectivity During Remote Configuration of an Information Handling System
Serial No.: 10/783,299 Filed: February 20, 2004
Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown
Docket No.: DC-06303 Customer No.: 33438

Austin, Texas
May 17, 2004

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants wish to call the following documents to the attention of the Examiner.

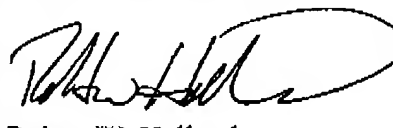
A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

Citation of the above documents shall not be construed as:

1. an admission that the documents are necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention;
2. a representation that a search has been made, other than as described above; or
3. an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent to the USPTO Central Facsimile on May 17, 2004.	
 Attorney for Applicant(s)	17 May 2004 Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,


Robert W. Holland
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 40,020

Sheet 1 of 1

U.S. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office					Attorney Docket No.		Serial No.	
					DC-06303		10/783,299	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT					Applicant(s)			
(Use several sheets if necessary)					Daniel Bertram, et al.			
					Filing Date		Group	
					February 20, 2004		Unknown	
U.S. Patent Documents								
*Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate	
	AA	6,144,992	Nov. 7, 2000	Turpin et al.	709	208		
	AB							
	AC							
	AD							
	AE							
	AF							
	AG							
	AH							
	AI							
	AJ							
	AK							
Foreign Patent Documents								
							Translation	
		Document	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Yes	No
	AL						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AN						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AO							
	AP							
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
	AR							
	AS							
	AT							
Examiner			Date Considered					
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with your communication to applicant.								